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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: NFIP Military Manpower in Europe (C)

1. (C) Should the Fiscal 1984 Congressionally imposed ceiling on U.S. Forces in NATO-Europe continue into Fiscal 1985 and beyond, USCINCEUR, with authority from the JCS, will prioritize military manpower in Europe to maintain an optimum military force structure. This authority extends to non-EUCOM manpower spaces, including NFIP assets. I am concerned that in prioritizing NFIP assets it may not be recognized that some of these are in Europe to meet National intelligence needs well beyond the specific requirements of EUCOM.

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3. (U) The Joint Chiefs are currently preparing a memorandum to the Secretary of Defense requesting his support in convincing the Congress that a military manpower ceiling for NATO-Europe is unnecessary. Obviously, the Intelligence Community would profit from joining that task. Should the Congress not remove its ceiling, however, or should JCS constraints remain which require prioritization of non-EUCOM manpower spaces, I would urge your intervention with the Chairman, JCS. There should be some formal exclusionary recognition of non-EUCOM (perhaps even non-DoD) missions being performed in Europe.

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